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Report Card Gives MoDOT High Grades

A recent assessment by adult Missourians gave MoDOT high marks in almost all areas of satisfaction. A *Report Card from Missourians* showed overall satisfaction dipped slightly from 85 to 83 percent, but nearly 94 percent of Missourians said they thought MoDOT should receive more money. In addition, 92 percent of Missourians said they trust MoDOT to keep its commitments. The ETC Institute conducted the annual assessment with more than 3,500 adults in all ten regions of the state. Grade the responses yourself in the summary or full report.

[Report Card from Missourians Report](#) [Report Card Summary](#)

MoDOT Offers Lessons Learned for Diverging Diamonds

Faced with mile-long traffic backups at an intersection over Interstate 44 in Springfield, MoDOT engineers chose to build a design that had never been built in the U.S., the diverging diamond. The project not only cut construction time by a third, it was \$6.8 million dollars cheaper than traditional designs, cut congestion-related traffic accidents by 50 percent and virtually eliminated peak hour backups. MoDOT engineers have put together a lessons learned report that covers everything from engineering and operational issues to public involvement. Turn right to more information in the report and brochure. [Diverging Diamond Report](#)
[Diverging Diamond Brochure](#)

Customer Survey Shows Support for Ice Alert Signing

If the round sign along the road is blue, the bridge ahead could have ice on it. That's the message given this past winter to motorists in southern Missouri along Interstate 55. Freezing temperatures, even on a sunny day, can create ice on bridge decks. Unfortunately, drivers often disregard static signs and don't reduce their speed for conditions. However a round sign that turns blue in freezing temperatures has gotten the thumbs up from motorists. Slow down and proceed to the survey summary. [Ice Alert Survey Summary](#)

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